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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator
SUBJECT : DCI Testimony Before SSCI and Senate Budget Committee (U)

(U) 1. Attached are your briefing book and two background folders.

2. Briefing Book

a. Based on your guidance this morning we've taken a cut at a new Overview that could

- Be used in either a 40 (Budget) or a 90 (SSCI) minute presentation,
- Be responsive to the different concerns of each Committee, and
- Still allow you to deal with one set of talking points
 - We have kept certain portions of your old Overview.
 - We have brought whole sections from the Soviet, Strategic, GPF & Middle East briefings forward and woven them into the new Overview.
 - We have included in the Overview those answers to specific concerns raised by the Committees (especially the Budget Committee, which submitted a significant number of questions.)
 - With regard to your desire to treat the SSCI's request for an overview of your investment planning/strategy, RMS gave us late today a proposed elaboration. This has been factored into your talking points and their submission immediately follows the Overview (I still don't think this is what you wanted--nothing re specific programs, shortfalls in next 5 years, etc.--but I wanted to run it by you tonight before getting it redone tomorrow).

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- b. The material at the Overview tab is organized thus
- Right Side: New Overview followed by RMS submission.
 - Left Side (clipped): "Original" Overview with relevant graphics.
- c. Your new Overview has been keyed as follows
- Blue lines on right margin note information which addresses Budget Committee questions.
 - Green lines on right margin note information specifically for SSCI.
 - Red brackets on left note material which could be dropped to go from a 90 to a 40 minute presentation. (You may recall that your Soviet Brigade testimony was 25 pages and took about 45 minutes, although the length of time is a function of whether or not you elaborate on your talking points.)
- d. The remaining sections of the briefing remain intact, updated as of today. Should any questions, etc. arise you could turn to the appropriate tab and talk.

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3. Backup Folders.

- a. One contains Qs and As submitted by the Senate Budget Committee.
- Left Side: Senator Muskie's letter (with addendum) followed by the answers developed in response.
 - Right Side: Questions received from staffer John Tillson on Thursday followed by answers developed in response.

In most cases, the answers to their concerns are addressed in your text.

- b. The second folder contains answers to questions we anticipate may come up.
- Left Side: General Rogers' testimony before SASC may trigger questions by some members. (We have been unable to get a transcript of his testimony as DoD is still reviewing it and it will not be available until after the 26th.)
 - Right Side: Possible Qs and As dealing with Soviet activity in the Transcaucasus.

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25X1 4. Please note any changes you want made and return material to the Ops Center. They will call me as soon as it is received and we will get to work on another revision which will be awaiting your return Sunday evening. (RMS has been alerted to stand by as I suspect you will want some more from them.) 



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Attachments